

AMPLIFY our Weekly Message / 9.18.22

These **discussions** and recommended **spiritual practices** are designed to help **AMPLIFY** the impact of our Sunday morning teaching from God's Word. Choose the ones that fit best in your context.

Sunday Discussion

This is designed to be an extension of our Sunday worship service. Take a few minutes to have this conversation with those who watched the worship service with you. If you watched alone, give another friend who watched alone a call and have the conversation over the phone.

Share something that was said or sung in the worship service that resonated with you. Take a moment to pray with and for the person with whom you just shared.

Daily Discussion

These are intended for conversation around the dinner table, in the car, or before bed at night (designed for ages 7 and up). Start each conversation by reading the passage listed.

Monday: Read Ephesians 4:11-12. What does this tell us about the role of those who teach/proclaim God's truth? What does this tell us about the role of God's people?

Tuesday: Read Ephesians 4:12-13. What process is this describing? Name some critical elements of this process.

Wednesday: Read Ephesians 4:14. Share some examples of what it looks like or feels like to be tossed back and forth by every wind of teaching.

Thursday: Read Ephesians 4:15. Share some examples (good and bad) regarding speaking the truth and love.

Friday: Read Ephesians 4:16. What are some things we can learn from the instruction in this verse?

Weekly Discussion

Spiritual friends are those who intentionally move into one another's life to spur one another on in spiritual growth for the Glory of God.

1. How has God encouraged, challenged or corrected you recently?
2. What's a way that you believe God has used you recently or wants to use you this week?

What follows are some spiritual practices that we believe could feed your soul and advance His Kingdom this week.

An Inward-Focused Spiritual Practice

Daily spiritual discipline – Spend some time this week considering ways that God might use you as a gift to the Covenant Church family – to help build up the body of Christ.

Thinking through giftedness: Take a look at the following links.

[Spiritual Gifts List](#)

[Spiritual Gifts Survey](#)

[Thinking Through Giftedness](#)

Discipleship

Love Jesus

worshiping daily and weekly
studying Scripture regularly

Love His People

participating in Christ-centered relationships
using our gifts to serve the church family

Pour Out His Love on the World

loving our (literal) neighbors
making a difference in the world

An Outward-Focused Spiritual Practice

Seek to love those God places in your path. Be intentional to share Jesus’s love through word or deed with them.

With the love of Jesus in view, reach out to a neighbor or co-worker or someone in need.

Get involved with one of the Shalom of the City outreach initiatives:

<https://www.covenantepc.org/ministries/shalom-for-the-city/>

Get on our weekly prayer email (go to the “watch live” page and sign up for the prayer list) and start lifting these prayers and praises up to the Lord.